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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING  
AND SECURING META DATA USING  
CENTRAL REPOSITORY**

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**AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated September 6, 2007, and in view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Amendments to the Claims; and  
Remarks.**